

# VANDERBILT TO MARRY

Report Is Believed Despite Lack of Confirmation.

WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED

Representatives of the Press Were Not Given Any Information at Either the House of Mr. Vanderbilt or the House of Mr. Rutherford.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 21.—The American Colony here has been considerably exercised by the persistent reports of the approaching marriage of William K. Vanderbilt. Most of these reports came from New York, following the court proceedings, but all persons here have declined to give any definite information on the subject.

At a late hour this afternoon, when a call was made at the Vanderbilt residence and a request sent in for information concerning the current rumors, word was returned from Mr. Vanderbilt that he was so busily engaged that he had been obliged to deny himself to all representatives of the press and to decline either to affirm or deny the reports. Practically the same response was given at the residence of Mrs. Rutherford. Those occupying confidential relations with Mr. Vanderbilt declined further to discuss the reports of his marriage.

Edmond Kelly, counsel for the United States Embassy, and Secretary Vignaud, said they knew nothing regarding Mr. Vanderbilt's interests in Paris, and he has not been consulted regarding the legal formalities for marriages, which are indispensable under the French law. No officials of the embassy or consulate are aware of any papers relating to such a marriage.

When a request was made to-night at the residence of Mrs. Rutherford for a confirmation or denial of the report, word was returned that no answer would be given. One of the women in the house expressed indignation at the request and characterized them as silly rumors. It is understood that Mrs. Rutherford declines being engaged to Mr. Vanderbilt.

Notwithstanding the reticence of all parties concerned, the members of the American Colony held strongly to the opinion that Mr. Vanderbilt shortly will be married.

## At the Theatres.

"Alabama" will be presented at the Bijou this afternoon for the benefit of the Texas table of the Confederate Bazaar. The piece will be given by the Richmond College Dramatic Club, assisted by students of the Woman's College. Manager McKee has generously tendered the use of the house for this occasion.

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The press notices given of the first appearance of the Academy Musical Comedy Company in Norfolk are highly eulogistic. The company will play in that city through this week and next, and will return here the following week for the balance of the season, opening in the very popular musical comedy, "The Pearl of the South." "The Pearl of the South" will follow.

"Miss" has for a number of years been a "black sheep" until two seasons ago it was taken down, dusted and given a most elaborate production by Messrs. Spencer and Aborn. Miss Nellie McHenry plays the title role, and "Yuba Bill," another equally important part, will be enacted by M. E. Halsey. Its coming engagement at the Bijou next week should prove a most interesting and profitable one.

## Chesnut Hill and Highland Park

Mr. Frank R. Ratcliffe has just returned from an extended business trip to the North, and will go out on the road again for some time.

Mr. Mayo Willis is quite sick at the residence of Mrs. Charles V. Vaughan, on Third Avenue, Highland Park. He is being attended by Dr. J. H. Halsey, who is visiting Mrs. William Spratley, in Highland Park. Mr. Frank Netherlands, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Francis Pemberton, has returned to his home in Washington.

Miss Rhynell Long, of Third Avenue and Juniper Street, is quite sick.

Miss Alice Ratcliffe, who has been teaching school in Mathews county for the past session, has returned to her home near Highland Park.

Miss Katharine Gates, who is spending some time with Mrs. Thomas Whiting, on First Avenue, has been visiting friends in Petersburg.

Master Roy Todd, who has been quite sick at his home on Enslow Avenue, Highland Park, is entirely recovered.

Miss Rosalie Holladay Shaffer, who has been spending the winter South, is now visiting Mrs. Walter L. Pemberton, in Little Rock, Ark.

## Fulton News.

Mr. John Leomons, an employee of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Works, was painfully bruised Monday afternoon while returning from work.

Mr. Leomons was attempting to pass between two cars of a line which blocked the road, when the engine attached started off. Mr. Leomons was thrown out with much force against a coal car on another track. He was assisted to the office of Lee Williams, where, upon examination, it was found that his hip was badly bruised and he had sustained several minor hurts upon his body. He will be confined to his bed for several weeks, owing to his injuries.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company have completed their mammoth yards below Fulton, which have been under construction for several years. The company is now moving the station building, which formerly stood on Orleans Street, to the center of the new yards near the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Works.

An important meeting of Mattaponi Tribe of Red Men will be held to-night at Nelson's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson are contemplating a visit to the old home in Denmark. They will leave the latter part of next month and will be accompanied by their niece, Miss Maria Koch, of this city. Their stay will embrace several months.

The preparatory work of moving R. L. Harrison's drug store and the several houses attached has been completed and the houses will be placed upon the rollers to-morrow morning.

A large crowd witnesses the work every day, and when the real work sets in no doubt the streets will be thronged. The Builders' League of Denny-Street Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William Leonard, of Graham Street.

Captain B. S. Rice is confined to his residence with rheumatism.

## Fairmount News

Little Inez Hobson gave a donkey party at her parents home, No. 1300 Twentieth Street, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the Methodist Orphanage.

Those present were: Misses Maria Richardson, Edith Corne, Gladys and May Gentry, Alice Bates, Marie, Janie and Helen Nuckols, Alma Abbeeson, Edna Jones, Louise Lawrence, Inez and Myrtle Hobson, Mammie, Ida and Ola Delaney, and Messrs. Clyde Thomas, Willie Abbeeson, Steven Bistow and others.

Little Miss May Gentry won the prize for placing the appendage nearest the right place, and the boy's prize fell to Willie Abbeeson.

Little Etha and Gladys Dixon are still quite ill at their father's residence, on Twenty-third Street.

The case of Mary Hill was called last night before Mayor Teter, and as she failed to appear, her bond was declared forfeited, and John Pantry, her bondsman, paid up promptly.

The funeral of Mr. James Searles, who died Monday, will take place to-day from the residence, No. 1800 Twenty-third Street, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Little Linda L., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, died yesterday afternoon, and will be buried to-day at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 1200 Twenty-third Street.

## HAVE TO PAY CITY LICENSE

Announcement Comes With Somewhat of a Shock to Henrico Saloonists.

It comes somewhat in the nature of a shock to many of the saloon keepers of Henrico county that they will be required in future to pay the full \$350 tax.

Since the passage of the new revenue bill differentiating the two classes of saloons—country and city—requiring of the one a tax of \$175 and of the other

\$350, those saloons within a radius of one-half a mile of Richmond have rested in the hope and belief that they would have to pay only the country license. But the commissioners of the revenue were furnished with a copy of the new law yesterday, and the opinion is held that the saloons in question, though exempt from the provisions of the Mann bill, will have to pay the city license. It is understood that Judge Wickham, of the County Court, also holds this view.

The vast majority of the saloons in Henrico are within a half mile of Richmond. The fact that they will have to pay \$350 in the future will put several of them out of the business.

Owing to the fact that the Auditor has formally notified the commissioners of the passage of the new laws the granting of licenses can proceed on Friday, and there will be no necessity for further delay. The application of saloons within one-half mile of the city will be heard on the 24th. The application of those further out will be heard on the 25th and 26th. The provisions of the Mann law, together with the contested cases, will be heard on the 27th and 28th.

## Barton Heights.

Mr. J. J. Feather has returned from a visit to Newport News.

Miss Edythe Cosby, who has been visiting in Newport News and Hampton, has returned home.

Miss Bliss, who has been visiting Miss Hattie Kittinger, has returned to Powhatan.

Mr. Walter Buford will leave this evening for Lynchburg.

There will be a class meeting to-night at the Methodist Church, led by Mr. W. A. Lightner.

Mrs. T. B. Carter, who has been visiting Mrs. George E. Carter, has returned to Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Huff have returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Nannie Holloway has returned to Caroline after a visit to Mrs. J. G. Jeter.

Miss Hattie Wright, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

Mrs. J. P. Haupt, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Ella Thorpe, who has been quite sick at Dumbarston, is able to be out.

Miss Ethel Coates, who has been quite sick in Brookland Park, is improving.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Overbrook Church, it was decided to discontinue the session of the organization for the present, as a majority of the members are preparing to leave the Heights for the summer.

Mrs. E. H. Lee, who is moving her home to the city, tendered her resignation as president.

Mr. and Mrs. William Munsen, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jones.

Colonel Moore, who has been visiting his son, Mr. K. M. Moore, has returned to Charles City.

Mr. J. J. Wright left yesterday morning to attend the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, at Roanoke.

Miss Newman, of Hampton, expects to visit friends on the Heights Friday.

Miss Jennie Cullen has left for New York.

Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson left yesterday for Matocan.

Miss Gladys Higginson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Y. Green, has returned to Chesapeake.

Cadet Edgar Rose, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rose, has returned to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woodward, of Middlesex, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodward.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell and daughter, who have been visiting in Roanoke, have returned home.

Miss Rena Flanagan, who has been quite sick at her home on York Street, is able to be out.

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## YOUNG SANDRIDGE WAS SENT TO JURY

Indications Point to Fact That a Plea of Insanity Will Be Made.

Alfred Sandridge was sent on to the grand jury from the police court yesterday morning, after his case had been given a thorough preliminary examination.

He is charged with the murder of Nannie Morris, on the night of March 5th. From the manner in which the witnesses were examined, the line of questioning and the general outline of the defense as disclosed in the hearing of Mr. Harry Smith, counsel for Sandridge, it was clearly seen that the killing and the attempt at suicide were attributable to psychological causes and that an effort will be made to show that the young man was suffering from temporary insanity when the rash deed was done.

Mr. Smith endeavored to show, through the witnesses, that the prisoner had undergone a severe mental strain through a love affair, and that only two days before the shooting a strange scene had been enacted in the parlor of Miss Morris's boardinghouse.

Mr. Sandridge had been devoted in his attentions to the young lady. He had given her a watch and chain and two rings as presents and tokens of his love. She had accepted them, but when he had reached the stage of a proposal she had "turned him down," so to speak.

Then the fury of a broken-hearted lover asserted itself. He took the watch, broke the crystal and the chain and threw them in the fire; he trampled the rings under foot, and exhibited for a few minutes all the signs of an insane man, made so by the turn affairs had taken in reference to his love.

A change took place, however, before the evening closed, and when the two young people parted it was with apparent



ALFRED SANDRIDGE (Photograph Taken in Jail.)

ently the best of feeling towards each other. He called on the next night, which was the Saturday before the shooting. There were others in the parlor during the evening, and no one noticed that anything had gone wrong with the heart of Mr. Sandridge.

On the next night the scene again changed. There were no witnesses to what was said or done in the parlor at that late interview.

"Lord, Mr. Cook, Mr. Sandridge has shot me and I am dying," was the last words uttered by the girl as she lay in the throes of death on the parlor floor, when Mr. Cook ran down stairs at the sound of screams and shots.

"I have shot Miss Morris and myself," is what Sandridge said.

Then as he walked toward Dr. Parker's office, with Mr. J. S. Montgomery, he said:

"I hope she won't die, but I hope I will. Go with me to the dock."

And when he was arrested by Officer Mel, Polkes, he said:

"I am not in the habit of carrying a pistol, but I put this one in my pocket for a special purpose to-night, and had made up my mind that if everything went all right, it would be well; if not I would kill myself."

This was the story as brought out by Mr. Smith in his cross-examination.

Young Sandridge looked pale and nervous as he sat beside his counsel, but he was alert and closely followed the evidence by his side at Rev. Mr. Cook, his spiritual adviser.

The court-room was filled to suffocation, a number of ladies being present. The case was the last one on the docket, but the big crowd waited for it, standing through the long docket of minor cases that came up.

The witnesses examined were Miss Reta Morris, a sister of the dead girl; Mr. J. S. Montgomery, Mr. Goodman, Mr. R. H. Cook and Policeman Polkes, besides Dr. Sandridge and the Ambulance Corps, and Coroner Taylor.

## QUITE A COINCIDENCE

Three Soldiers Meet on Anniversary of Their Mustered.

Hon. C. A. Heermans, member of the House of Delegates from Montgomery, and formerly a citizen of Richmond, was relating an interesting coincidence to his friends at Murphy's last night.

Tuesday was the anniversary of the muster in of the young guard of the Commonwealth, and yesterday that of those who mustered in this well-remembered company, and at the same time came in Messrs. Charles Young and Thomas Robertson, of this city. They were also together at the battle of Bethel.

By the merest accident the three met at Murphy's on Monday, and they spent several hours in dealing on reminiscences, and in fighting over their battles. Mr. Heermans and his old comrades greatly enjoyed the occasion, and they will likely have many more reunions.

## DR. IKEDA LEAVES

Last of the Japanese Delegation to Go. Tobacco Notes.

Dr. Ikeda, who for the past two or three years has been at the head of a delegation sent here by the Japanese government to study American methods in the culture and manufacture of tobacco, left yesterday. He will visit two or three points, and about May 15th will reach San Francisco, from which place he will sail for home.

The delegation has been in the city since its arrival here. During his residence in this city he has made many friends, who will regret his departure. It is understood that Mr. Yezo, a Japanese government official, will shortly be in Richmond. He is on a tour of the tobacco sections of the country.

Mr. Thomas Gallagher, the big manufacturer of Belfast, Ireland, is expected in the city within the next few days.

Mr. R. L. Dibrell, of Danville, was in the city yesterday.

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## JUSTICE JOHN'S LONG DOCKET

Policy Men Arrested and Given Penalty—Fined for Working Lame Horse.

Justice John had the most important docket of the year before him yesterday. Besides the two murder cases, referred to elsewhere, there were a number of other cases of some interest.

Tom Carter and Horace Taylor, colored, were found guilty of promoting policy and were fined \$20 and sent to jail for one day. The case was worked up by Sergeant Sowell and Acting Sergeant Wyatt.

Leslie Bowden was fined \$5 for working a lame horse, as reported by E. R. Lawrence, of the S. P. C. A.

Mr. Bowden protested that when the horse went lame he ordered his driver to take it to the stable.

W. D. Jenkins, colored, on the charge of seriously cutting Louis Jefferson in the back, had his case continued to May 2d.

George Hunter was placed under six months' security on the charge of cutting Archer Robinson three months ago.

James Johnson, a poor, forty-year-old white lad, was sent to the Reformatory for having two railroad braces in his possession.

Nat Fanzie went down for ten days for drunkenness.

Bell Tyler was charged \$5 for being disorderly on the street.

J. C. Lipscomb was assessed \$10 for fast riding.

For being drunk and disorderly in a bar, Alder Oliver paid \$5.

Leslie Reed, as a suspicious character, went down for ninety days.

Emma Taylor, colored, was charged \$2.50 for being disorderly on the street.

John Williams abused and struck Mary Leckett; \$10—both colored.

## MAY FESTIVAL

Many Attractions Secured for the Chimborazo Hospital Benefit.

George O. Litt, representative of the General Amusement Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is co-operating with the officers of the Chimborazo Hospital in the interest of the May festival to be held here for the benefit of that worthy charity in Broad-Street Park, May 18th-23d, has returned from the West, where he went to secure additional attractions for the exhibition.

Mr. Litt reports that he succeeded in securing a number of attractions never before seen at any similar entertainment held in the South. These attractions are novel and promise to be exceptionally interesting to amusement lovers.

Preparations for the festival are going forward at a rapid rate, and the city merchants are evincing the greatest interest in the undertaking. They promise to make an industrial exhibit which has not been rivaled since the days of the old State Fair.

The railroads entering the city are arranging special excursions for festival week, and it is expected that visitors from all parts of this State and North Carolina will take advantage of the opportunity to visit Richmond at that time.

## FISCHER DISMISSED

Shooting of Annie Lee Was Shown to Be Accidental.

Mr. Casper Fischer was dismissed of the charge of the murder of the colored servant girl, Annie Lee, by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court yesterday morning. It was shown that the shooting, which occurred on Sunday morning, was purely accidental. The fact was also brought out at the coroner's inquest.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902, OF THE CONFEDERATE UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

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